

High Street Primary School

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Reach for the Stars, by Learning and Growing Together

Friday 12th December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers

ATTENDANCE

To help us achieve this, we kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring that children arrive on time and attend school every day. Regular attendance makes a real difference to your child's learning and wellbeing. In line with guidance from the Vale and our Governing Body, please note that term-time holidays cannot be authorised and where children's attendance drops below 90% and repeated holidays are taken, there is a risk of a Fixed Penalty Notice Fine being issued by the Vale of Glamorgan Council. Thank you for working with us to build on this success.

Attendance for last week was **92.2%**. Just below our whole school target of **92.5%**!

Well done to the following classes who went beyond our target of 92.5%!	Year 3	93.87%
	Year 5	92.77%
	Year 6	93.10%

	<p>£1 a Strip!</p> <p>Tickets can be bought at the beginning and end of the school day on the yard.</p> <p>Ticket requests and payments can come into school in a sealed envelope with your child's name on.</p> <p>Tickets will be drawn on Friday 19th December.</p>
	<p>Staff Hamper Raffle!</p> <p>Congratulations to Natalie Partridge who was drawn on Friday as our Staff Hamper winner.</p>

THIS WEEK (Ending 12th December)

- **Concerts:** Thank you to everyone who attended concerts this week. All the children did an exceptional job!
- **Choir:** Congratulations to our school choir who sang at the Good Sheds on Thursday evening. Everyone in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the event with Christmas spirit in abundance! Well done children, Miss Kingston and Mrs Turnbull for organising such a lovely Christmas event.
- **Christmas Dinner:** Thank you to Mrs Gill and the team for a wonderful Christmas lunch on Thursday – more than 120 Christmas dinners were enjoyed.

WEEK BEGINNING 15th December:

- **HOT CHOCOLATE CONES, SWEET CONES and REINDEER FOOD for sale:** Help raise funds for the Year 6 Prom being organised by parents! Cones on sale in the SNUG at the end of the day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week.
- **CHANGE TO DINNER MENU:** Monday will be cooked dinner day instead of Thursday. Grab Bags only on Thursday – Party Day!
- **Christmas Parties Thursday 18th December - Reception through to Year 6:** Children will bring home a paper note today asking for you to make a food donation to our Christmas Party on Thursday. The children are invited to wear their party clothes or to dress up in favourite costumes, wear their Christmas jumpers or comfy clothes. No heels please as playtimes and outdoor play will run as normal. **Nursery** - You are not required to make food donations for the nursery party on Thursday. Children can dress up!
- **Nursery Christmas Stay and Play Session Tuesday 16th December at 10.50am:** This special event will be an opportunity for you to sit with your children and enjoy a filmed performance of their Christmas Carol. The children have been working very hard, and we are very excited for you to see their lovely efforts captured on camera. Following the viewing, you will be warmly welcomed to join in a range of hands on activities. This will be a wonderful chance to spend time together and share in the joy and excitement of the Christmas season.

CAREERS DAY – TUESDAY 13TH JANUARY 2026

Thank you to those who have already responded, I am in the process of getting in touch with the details. As a school we are currently working on the last stage of our Careers and Work Related Experiences Quality Award. If you are willing to participate or know someone who can, please let me know as soon as possible so we can start making arrangements.
Mckees12@hwbcymru.net

PARENTAL CONDUCT

High Street is committed to being a safe, respectful environment for pupils, parents/carers and staff. Our staff deserve to feel safe at work, and aggressive behaviour - including verbal abuse, intimidation or inappropriate social media posts - will not be tolerated.

In such cases, the school may end conversations immediately, issue conduct warnings, restrict site access, require communication through senior staff, ban individuals from the premises, or report incidents to the local authority or police.

Please treat all staff with the courtesy and respect we expect for our children. If you have any worries or concerns that you feel need attention, please contact us via email at office@highstreetprimary.co.uk.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26 DIARY DATES

Dates for the Academic Year. New information will be **added in red** when available.

SEPTEMBER 2025	
Friday 28 th November	Applications for Reception Sept 26/27: Open Nov 28th 2025. Online (Vale Admissions). Closes 23 rd January 2026. Outcomes of applications 16 th April 2026
Monday 1 st , Tuesday 2 nd and Wednesday 3 rd December	Children's Christmas Sale – Buy gifts for family members!
Monday 1 st December	Sherman Theatre: Alice in Wonderland, Y3 through to Y6.
Thursday 4 th December	Memo Hall Cinema: Arthurs Christmas
Tuesday 9 th December	Christmas Concert: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 @ 9.15am to 10am Christmas Concert: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 @ 2.15pm to 3pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Concert: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: @ 9.15am to 10am Christmas Concert: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 @ 2.15pm to 3pm
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day!
Thursday 11 th December	Choir singing at the Good Sheds. 5- 6pm.
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Parties
Monday 22 nd December to Friday 2 nd January 2026	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 th January	INSET Day: Children do not attend school
Tuesday 13 th January	Careers Day: Raising children's knowledge, awareness and aspirations regarding future careers!
Friday 23 rd January	Applications for Nursery 26/27: Open 23 rd Jan 2026. Online (Vale Admissions). Closes 20 th March 2026. Outcomes of applications 29 th May 2026
Monday 16 th Feb to Friday 20 th Feb 2026	February Half Term
Week Beg. 23 rd February	Teacher / Parent meetings: Throughout week. Details to be confirmed closer to time
Date TBC	Date for Nursery Teacher / Parent Meetings
Monday 2 nd March	St David's Day Celebrations
Wednesday 24 th March	Spring Fair: Everyone welcome, 3pm to 4pm
Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	Easter Half Term
Monday 13 th April	INSET Day: Children do not attend school
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May	Whitsun Half Term
Wednesday June 10 th	Sports Day: All Nursery pupils (am), Reception through to Year 6 from 1pm @ Romilly Park (TBC)
Friday June 19 th	High Street Hula on the front yard @ 2pm
Friday 3 rd July	Annual Report to Parents

Monday June 15 th through to Friday 3 rd July	End of Year school trips to be confirmed by each class teachers later in the year
Monday 6 th July	Moving on Assembly – Reception @ 9.15am
Monday 6 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 1 @ 2.15pm
Tuesday 7 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 2 @ 9.15am
Tuesday 7 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 3 @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 8 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 4 @ 9.15am
Wednesday 8 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 5 @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 15 th July	Transition: Visits to new classes
Thursday 16 th July	Moving on Assembly - Year 6 @ 9.15am
Thursday 16 th July	Moving on Graduation – Nursery @ 11am (morning children) and @ 2.30pm (afternoon children)
Friday 17 th July	Last Day of School Year 2025/26
Monday 20 th July	INSET Day: Children do not attend school
Tuesday 21 st July to Monday 31 st August	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	INSET Day: Children do not attend school

CONTACT DETAILS

Please let us know if your contact details or your child's allergy information changes, so we can keep them safe in an emergency.

SAFEGUARDING

Mrs McKee, Mr Macpherson and Miss Kingston are the leads for safeguarding at High Street. Mr Jamie Phillips is our safeguarding Governor. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you think a child is in immediate danger of being harmed, please contact the Police on 999. Follow the pathway below for further support and guidance:



We now have a single front door to access the following services:

- Family Information Service,
- Early Help services including Families First Advice Line, Team Around the Family, Vale Parenting Service
- Intake Children's Services.

This is called the **Vale Family Compass**.

The Vale Family Compass provides a range of information, advice, support and protection for children, young people, their parents, carers and families in the Vale of Glamorgan. It aims to provide you with the right information and support at the right time from your first point of contact.

A new website has been developed that is easy to navigate, supports self-help and allows you to access the right support at the right time:

- 0808 281 6727
- Familycompass@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk
- www.valefamilycompass.co.uk
- [@ValeFamilyCompass](https://www.instagram.com/ValeFamilyCompass)

The Vale Family Compass helps us meet our duty within Section 17 of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014. To provide information, advice and assistance relating to care and support, including support for carers.

Emergency Duty Team - Outside Office Hours

Contact Emergency Duty if you have a concern about a child outside office hours:

- Evenings
- Weekends
- Bank Holidays

- 02920 788 570

If you believe a child is in immediate danger of harm, call 999 and report it to the police.

UNIFORM

From now on we will only be selling the uniform we hold in stock. A Class Apart in Dinas Powys now stocks uniform for High Street. Orders can also be placed online WWW.ACLASSAPART.CO.UK. We are currently working on school uniform being stocked at Ruckleys. We will keep you informed of our progress.

SWAP SHOP

This will continue so please ensure you pass on items which are too small for your child and swap them for larger sizes.

FOREST SCHOOL and PE

From September, your child will have PE and Forest School on the same day each week (except for Nursery). Your child will need:

[For PE:](#)

Shorts, leggings or joggers, T-shirt and trainers.

[For Forest School:](#)

Old, comfy clothes - joggers and a jumper or t-shirt, shoes with good grip or wellies. We have spare wellies and waterproofs to lend the children on wet or muddy days. Thank you for your support!

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Reception	Year 1 Year 2	Nursery PE Year 6	Year 4 Year 5	Year 3 Nursery Forest

NUT FREE SCHOOL

To ensure the safety and well-being of all our pupils, High Street Primary School is a nut-free school.

⚠ We have children with severe nut allergies, and even small traces of nuts can cause a life-threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis).

To help keep everyone safe, we kindly ask that no nuts or nut-containing products are brought into school, such as Peanut butter, Nutella, cereal bars with nuts and mixed nuts, or snacks containing nuts.

Please check snack and lunchbox items carefully before sending them into school.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe and inclusive for everyone.

HEALTHY SCHOOL

At High Street Primary, we encourage children to bring a healthy snack for break time.

Fruit or vegetables only – Grapes must be cut in half before they are sent to school as these are a choking hazard.

No crisps, chocolate, biscuits, or processed snacks.

No squash or fizzy drinks – please send in a water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day. Milk is also available on a daily basis.

Helping children eat well supports their learning, concentration, and overall health. Thank you for supporting our healthy school approach!

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Open every day from 8:00am to 8:15am for children to have breakfast. After breakfast, children join fun activities and games.

At 8:50am, children go to their classrooms to start the school day. If your child is new to Breakfast Club, please fill out a registration form before their first session. You can pick a form up from Reception.




Week 1

Monday

Main Meal: Cheesy Pasta Bake served with a Medley of Green Vegetables & Garlic Bread

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding of the day: Welsh Yogurt served with Fruit Slices

Tuesday

Main Meal: Pork Meatballs in Gravy or Veggie Balls in Gravy served with Mashed Potato, Carrots, Peas & Cabbage

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Oat Cookie or Shortbread served with Fruit Slices

Wednesday

Main meal: BBQ Chicken topped with Cheese or BBQ Quorn Fillet topped with Cheese served with Mixed Grain Savoury Rice, Sweetcorn, Broccoli & Salad with Crusty Bread

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Fruit Jelly and Fruit Slices

Thursday

Main Meal: Roast Beef or Quorn Fillet served with New & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower, Broccoli & Gravy

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Ice Cream & Peach Slices

Friday

Main meal: Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers served with Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Peas or Side Salad

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Chocolate Sponge & Custard with Fruit Slices

Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.
Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.

Week Commencing
2/6/25, 30/6/25, 1/9/25, 29/9/25, 24/11/25, 5/1/26, 2/2/26, 2/3/26




Week 2

Monday

Main meal: Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Salad & Coleslaw

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw

Pudding: Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

Tuesday

Main meal: Beef Bolognese or Vegetarian Bolognese served with Pasta, Broccoli & Side Salad

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with Side Salad

Pudding: Chocolate Cake with Fruit Slices

Wednesday

Main meal: Homemade Chicken Curry or Vegetable & Lentil Curry served with Mult Grain Rice & Peas

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Fruit Jelly served with Fruit Slices

Thursday

Main meal: Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Cauliflower & Gravy

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: American Pancake served with Peach Slices

Friday

Main meal: Salmon Bites or Quorn Dippers served with Mashed Potato, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Side Salad

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Chocolate Crispy Cake served with Fruit Slices

Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.
Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.

Week Commencing
9/6/25, 7/7/25, 8/9/25, 6/10/25, 3/11/25, 1/12/25, 12/1/26, 9/2/26, 9/3/26




Week 3

Monday

Main meal: Tomato Pasta Bake served with Peas, Sweetcorn & Side Salad

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

Tuesday

Main meal: Beef Meatballs in Gravy or Vegan Meatballs in Gravy served with Wholemeal Pasta, Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Oat Cookie or Shortbread served with Fruit Slices

Wednesday

Main meal: Pork Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage, Omelette, Beans, Tomato, Hash Brown & Mushrooms

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Fruit Jelly served with Fruit Slices

Thursday

Main meal: Slow Cooked Beef or Diced Quorn with Carrots in a Yorkshire Pudding served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Cabbage & Gravy

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Ice Cream served with Fruit Slices

Friday

Main meal: Harry Ramsden's Fish Fillet or Quorn Fishless Fingers served with Chips, Peas, Salad & Coleslaw

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with Side Salad & Coleslaw

Pudding: Date & Orange Brownie served with Fruit Slices

Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.
Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.

Week Commencing
16/6/25, 14/7/25, 15/9/25, 13/10/25, 10/11/25, 8/12/25, 19/1/26, 16/2/26, 16/3/26




Week 4

Monday

Main meal: Neapolitan Pasta Bake served with Cheese, Broccoli & Green Beans

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Welsh Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

Tuesday

Main meal: Beef Burger or Veggie Burger served with Chips, Sweetcorn, Salad & Coleslaw

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw

Pudding: Fruit Yoghurt served with Fruit Slices

Wednesday

Main meal: Beef Chilli or Vegetarian Chilli served with Mixed Grain Rice & Potato Wedges served with Salad & Coleslaw

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad & Coleslaw

Pudding: Cheese & Crackers served with Fruit Slices

Thursday

Main meal: Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet served with Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Cauliflower & Gravy

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Pancake served with Peach Slices

Friday

Main meal: Salmon Bites or Quorn Dippers served with New Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans & Salad

Alternative: Assorted Baguettes or Filled Jacket Potato served with a Side Salad

Pudding: Chocolate Sponge & Custard served with Fruit Slices

Daily Dessert alternatives of Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit.
Unlimited wholemeal bread available daily.

Week Commencing
23/6/25, 21/7/25, 22/9/25, 20/10/25, 17/11/25, 15/12/25, 26/1/26, 23/2/26, 23/3/26



the **BIG FRESH**
Catering
company



**Allergen information to accompany this menu
is held in the Kitchen and available upon request.**

**Please contact your school for a special diet request form if your child has
specialist dietary needs.**

We aim to provide a healthy balanced school meal for every pupil.